

# *In Memoriam*



**Sergio Osmeña, Sr.**

*Born:* SEPTEMBER 9, 1878

*Died:* OCTOBER 19, 1961

Malacañang  
Manila

By the President of the Philippines  
Proclamation No. 799

DECLARING A PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING OVER THE  
DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA.

WHEREAS, the death of former President SERGIO OSMEÑA on October 19, 1961, is a great loss to our people and has caused deep sorrow among them;

Now, THEREFORE, I, CARLOS P. GARCIA, President of the Philippines, do hereby proclaim the period from October 20 to November 3, 1961, as a period of national mourning for our beloved former President. During this period flags of all government buildings and installations throughout the Philippines shall be flown at half-mast.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of October in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the sixteenth.



President of the Philippines

By the PRESIDENT:

(Sgd.) ENRIQUE C. QUEMA  
*Assistant Executive Secretary*

**Malacañang**  
**Manila**

**By the President of the Philippines**  
**Administrative Order No. 368**

**CREATING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE  
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND BURIAL OF FORMER  
PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA.**

WHEREAS, former President SERGIO OSMEÑA passed away unexpectedly on the nineteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-one; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that adequate arrangements be made for the holding of official necrological services and a state funeral for our former President, commensurate with the people's love and respect for him with the great debt of gratitude that they owe him;

Now, THEREFORE, I, CARLOS P. GARCIA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Committee on Funeral Arrangements and Burial, composed of the following:

Speaker DANIEL ROMUALDEZ, *Chairman*

MEMBERS

Hon. FERNANDO LOPEZ	Justice JESUS BARRERA
Hon. FERDINAND MARCOS	Hon. CONSTANCIO CASTAÑEDA
Hon. MARIANO JESUS CUENCO	Hon. CORNELIO VILLAREAL
Hon. DOMOCAO ALONTO	Gen. BASILIO VALDES
Hon. ELPIDIO VALENCIA	Hon. JOSE REYES
Hon. ALEJO SANTOS	Hon. ENRIQUE C. QUEMA
Hon. JOSE TUAZON	Gov. FRANCISCO REMOTIGUE
Hon. JOSE NABLE	

Minister MANUEL G. ZAMORA, *Secretary*

Done in the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the sixteenth.



President of the Philippines

By the PRESIDENT:

(Sgd.) ENRIQUE C. QUEMA  
Assistant Executive Secretary

## **State Funeral Arrangements for the Late President Sergio Osmeña, Sr.**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1961:**

**10:00 p.m.—Arrival of the remains of the late President Sergio Osmeña, Sr. in Malacañan Palace to lie in state at the Ceremonial Hall from the Malate Church.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1961:**

**8:00 a.m.—Mass at Malacañang will be said by Fr. Alejandro Froilan. The relatives and close friends of the late President will be present at the mass. Immediately after the mass, the scheduled vigil will start.**

**9:00 a.m.—The public will be admitted to pay homage to the late President.**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1961:**

**8:00 a.m.—Mass at Malacañang will be said by Col. Nicolas Ortega, Chief of Chaplains of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.**

**9:00 a.m.—The public will be admitted to pay homage to the late President.**

**1:00 p.m.—The remains will leave Malacañang for Base Operations, Nichols, to be flown to Cebu City.**

**4:00 p.m.—Arrival of the bier at Cebu City.**

**4:30 p.m.—Military Honors, Philippine Constabulary.**

**5:00 p.m.—Start of the Funeral Cortège along the following route:  
Lahug Airport Road, Gorordo Avenue, Gen. Maxilum turn around Fuente Osmeña, Jones Avenue, Carmelo, Magallanes, Morga, Cebu Metropolitan Cathedral.**

**6:00 p.m.—Requiem Mass in Cebu Metropolitan Cathedral.**

**7:30 p.m.—Start of vigil. The public will be admitted to pay homage to the late President.**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1961:**

**6:00 a.m.—Requiem Mass in all Churches of the Cities of the Province of Cebu.**

**7:00 a.m.—Requiem Mass in Cebu Metropolitan Cathedral.**

**8:00 a.m.—Start of Funeral cortège to the Cebu Provincial Capitol Social Hall along the following route: Urdaneta, Martirez, Gen. Maxilum, Capitol Road.**

5:00 p.m.—Necrological services at Cebu Provincial Capitol.

7:30 p.m.—Start of vigil. The public will be admitted to pay homage to the late President.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1961:**

1:00 p.m.—Start of funeral cortege to Lahug Airport along the following route: Capitol Road turn around Fuente Osmeña, Gen. Maxilum, Gorordo Avenue, Lahug Airport.

2:00 p.m.—Military Honors. Departure for Manila.

4:00 p.m.—Arrival at Nichols Air Base.

5:00 p.m.—Arrival at Malacañang to lie in state at the Ceremonial Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Vigil will start. The public will be admitted to pay homage to the late President.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1961:**

9:00 a.m.—Requiem Mass by Bishop Hernando Antiporda in Malacañang. The President, the Vice President, the Senate President, the Speaker, the Chief Justice, Cabinet Members, Heads of Diplomatic Corps, Senators and Congressmen, Justices of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, the Chairman and Members of the Commission on Elections, Heads of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, relatives and close friends of the late President and their ladies will be present at the mass.

10:00 a.m.—The public will be admitted to pay homage to the late President. Vigil over the remains will be resumed.

4:00 p.m.—The remains of the late President will be transferred to the Session Hall of the House of Representatives where it will lie in state until the funeral. The vigil will continue and the public will be admitted to pay homage to the late President.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1961:**

8:00 a.m.—Necrological services in the Session Hall of the House of Representatives.

10:00 a.m.—The funeral procession will start from Congress to the North Cemetery where the burial will take place at 12:00 high noon.